

The Three Fishers

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Voice and Piano

Andantino.

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Three fish-ers went sail-ing out in-to the west, Out in-to the west as the sun went down; Each

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thought on the wo-man who lov'd him the best, And the child-ren stood watch-ing them out of the town For

un poco rall. *a tempo.*

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men must work and wo-men must weep And there's lit-tle to earn, and man-y to keep; Tho the

pp *sf*

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cresc. *f*

har - bor bar be moan ing. Three wives sat up in the

cres. *f* *dim.* *pp*

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light house tow'r And they trimm'd the lamps as the sun went down They look'd at the squall, and they

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a tempo.

look'd at the show'r, And the night-rack came roll-ing up rag-ged and brown! But men must work and

sf *mf* *f* *pp*

36 *cresc.* *cresc.* *f*

wo-men must weep Though storms be sud-den, and wa-ters deep, And the har-bor bar be moan_____

41 *un poco meno mosso.*

_____ ing. Three corpses lay out on the shin-ing sands, In the morn-ing gleam as the

47 *accel.* *rall.*

tide went down, And the wo-men are weep-ing and wring-ing their hands For those who will nev-er come

51 *a tempo.*

back to the town, For men must work, and wo-men must weep, And the soon-er it's o-ver, the

55 *cresc.* *f*

soon- er to sleep, And good bye to the bar and its moan_____ ing.

sf *cresc.* *sf* *dim.* *p*

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